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SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASSISTANT
SECRETARY MOOSE, FEBRUARY 14: FOOD SITUATION

REF: STATE 044070

1. WE BELIEVE THAT YAGUIBOU HAS GIVEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MOOSE A FAIRLY ACCURATE PICURE OF THE CURRENT
FOOD SITUATION IN UPPER VOLTA. HOWEVER, WE QUESTION
HIS STATEMENT IN PARA 3 REFTEL THAT UPPER VOLTA WOULD
AGAIN NEED THE SAME QUANTITIES OF U.S. FOOD AID THAT WE
PROVIDED LAST YEAR. OUR VIEWS ON THIS POINT HAVE BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND AID/W. WE BELIEVE
THAT UPPER VOLTA WILL NEED MORE U.S. FOOD AID THIS YEAR THAN
IT DID LAST YEAR. UNLESS YAGUIBOU HAS INFORMATION WHICH
WE DO NOT HAVE ON AMOUNTS OF FOOD AID OTHER DONORS
ARE LIKELY TO PROVIDE, WE WISH TO MAINTAIN OUR
RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 REFTEL, WE ARE NOT AWARE
OF LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES ENTERING UPPER VOLTA
FROM MALI AND NIGER. IN THE NORTHERN (SAHEL) REGION
OF UPPER VOLTA, NOMADIC TRIBES MOVE BACK AND FORTH
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ALMOST AT WILL WITH LITTLE REGARD FOR ACTUAL
BOUNDARIES. IF THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE REGIONS OF GAO
AND HOMBORI IN MALI AND OF AYOROU IN NIGER IS MORE
CRITICAL THAN IN THE SAHEL REGION OF UPPER VOLTA, IT WOULD
BE QUITE NATURAL FOR THESE PEOPLE TO MOVE SOUTH. OUR
INFORMATION, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE FOOD
SITUATION IS ABOUT AS CRITICAL IN THE SAHEL REGION OF

UPPER VOLTA AS IT IS FARTHER NORTH.

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE WILL KEEP OUR EYES AND EARS
OPEN AND PROMPTLY REPORT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH MIGHT
AFFECT OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT. GRAHAM

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